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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Librarian, Superintendent of Schools, Library Trustees, Auditors, Agents for the Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith William Maxfield and other Trust Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1924

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1923

Moderator
HOMER L. PERKINS

Selectmen
A. K. MARSTON L. H. TOWLE
J. F. GREENE

Town Clerk
W. H. MITCHELL

Treasurer
ROSCOE C. LOVERING

Road Agents
A. L. GREENE H. L. PERKINS F. B. KENNEY

Collector of Taxes
H. A. COLEMAN

Board of Education
ANNIE W. MITCHELL A. L. OSGOOD
MABEL OSGOOD

Health Officer
DR. W. H. MITCHELL

Constable
HARRY P. BROWN

Auditors
F. O. LOVERING A. E. KELLEY

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ALICE B. CLOUGH GERTRUDE CLOUGH
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W. L. CLOUGH E. P. JENKINS
L. A. CURRIER

Representative to General Court
ARCHIE L. HILL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for highways.

4. To see if the town will vote to purchase a tractor and snow plow equipment for road breaking and to choose a committee to purchase the same.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twenty-four.

ARTHUR K. MARSTON,
LEWIS H. TOWLE,
JOHN F. GREENE,

Selectmen of Loudon.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR K. MARSTON,
LEWIS H. TOWLE,
JOHN F. GREENE,

Selectmen of Loudon.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1923 to January 31, 1924 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Jan. 31, 1922 to Feb. 1, 1923.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance Tax	$31.50			$31.50
Railroad Tax	307.09	$250.00		57.09
Savings Bank Tax	2,708.01	2,500.00		208.01
For fighting forest fires	15.73	7.00		8.73
For Highways	4,742.84	5,000.00	$257.16	
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	1,583.48	800.00		783.48
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	2,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,200.00	200.00	
FROM POLL TAXES	1,723.00	1,700.00		23.00
Revenue Applicable to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	100.00	800.00	700.00	
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction	1,370.00	1,000.00		370.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	15,581.65	14,257.00	1,157.16	748.81
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	18,700.00	16,000.00		
TOTAL REVENUE	$34,281.65	$30,257.00		

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expedt. Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expdt Ensu'g Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	$640.23	$600.00		$40.23
Town officers expenses	256.87	250.00		6.87
Election and Registration Expenses	64.82	150.00	$85.18	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	21.67	20.00		1.67
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire Department	7.00	7.00		
Health:				
Health Department	67.45	67.45		
Vital Statistics	10.75	10.75		
Highway and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	1,327.22	950.00		377.22
Town's Contribution	1,416.72	950.00		466.72
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's Contribution	1,498.50	1,000.00		498.50
Town's Contribution	1,101.50	1,000.00		101.50
Town Maintenance	5,138.85	6,000.00	861.15	
Charities	102.50			
Interest:	126.04			
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1,874.50	1,800.00		74.50
County Taxes	1,508.63	1,550.00	41.37	
Payments to School Districts	10,645.84	10,500.00		
Poll to State	1,506.00	1,500.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$27,315.09	$26,355.20		

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Your selectmen submit the following statement relative to the affairs of the town.

All bills presented to January 31, 1924 have been settled.

We are pleased to show a balance of $5,264.27 in the hands of the treasurer.

Selectmen's Report

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1924
Inventory April 1, 1923

Polls, 400	
Real estate	$537,095.00
Horses, 290	24,420.00
Mules, 2	75.00
Oxen, 29	2,255.00
Cows, 616	25,570.00
Neat Stock, 208	7,065.00
Sheep, 115	752.00
Hogs, 23	425.00
Fowl, 4,140	4,140.00
Portable Mills, 35	6,600.00
Wood and Lumber	41,949.00
Stock in National Bank	1,200.00
Money in bank at interest	798.00
Stock in trade	5,300.00
Aqueducts	3,000.00
	$660,644.00

Tax rate, $2.70 per hundred.

Exemptions

Real estate (soldiers)	$66.42	
School Tax (Maynards)	59.52	
		$125.94

List of Appropriations

State tax	$1,874.50	
County tax	1,508.63	
Poll tax paid State	1,506.00	
Highway and bridges	2,271.95	
Breaking roads	2,470.89	
State Highway construction	2,499.87	
State Highway maintenance	1,583.48	
		$13,715.32

Schools

Five mills percent of equalization	$5,475.84	
Tuition in high schools and academies	1,320.00	
Salaries of district officers	150.00	
$2 per capita tax for supervision	294.00	
		$7,239.84
		$20,955.16

Abatements

Jane Blackburn, overtax, (over 70)	$5.00
Frank Banabee, overtax (over 70)	5.00
Mrs. Frank Banabee, overtax (over 70)	5.00
Mrs. Geo. B. Brown, overtax (over 70)	5.00
Emma Robinson, overtax (over 70)	5.00
Mitty Huzzey, overtax (over 70)	5.00
Lena Cate, overtax (over 70)	5.00
John Harrison, overtax	5.00

Marie Parshley	6.35	
David Hammerstom	5.00	
Fred A. Rogers (dead horse)	1.47	
F. M. Dole & Son (left town)	10.00	
Levi Easton Est. (overtax)	180.66	
Allie Sweat (overtax)	20.25	
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pearl (paid Calif.)	10.00	
Mrs. C. A. Allen (died)	5.00	
William Eaton (died)	1.22	
Fannie Rogers	5.00	
Mable Ross (overtax)	6.75	
Robert Blaisdell (overtax)	17.15	
Ira Frost	6.35	
Mrs. Ira Frost	5.00	
George Haskell	5.00	
John Paul	7.03	
Mrs. John Paul	5.00	
Nettie Rogers	5.00	
Mrs. Robert Wescott	5.00	
W. B. Maynard (school tax)	37.12	
Roy Maynard (school tax)	22.40	
		$406.75

Watering Tubs

Fred A. Rogers	$3.00	
Roy Saltmarsh	3.00	
Mittie Saltmarsh	3.00	
Kendall Neal	3.00	
		$12.00

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H., IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1924

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$5,264.27
Due from State:	
Bounties	7.20
Forest fires	7.00
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1923	699.29
Total assets	$5,977.76
Grand total assets	$5,977.76

Liabilities

Due school districts:	
(a) Dog Licenses	$165.45
On state road construction due	.13
Total liabilities	$165.58
Excess of assets over liabilities	5,812.18
Grand total	$5,977.76

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	
Town Hall, land and buildings	$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Materials and supplies	400.00
Total	$7,600.00

Receipts

Current Revenue

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1923	$19,941.36	
Less discounts and abatements	418.75	
Less uncollected, 1923	699.29	
Property taxes current year actually collected		$17,100.32
Poll taxes current year actually collected @ $3		18.00
Poll taxes current year actually collected @ $5		1,705.00
Due from collector, 1922	$1,406.13	
Less abatements	76.73	
Received from collector 1922		1,329.40
Interest on taxes 1923 received from collector		35.45
		$20,188.17

From State:

(a) State aid maintenance	$100.00
(b) State aid construction	1,370.80
Fighting forest fires	7.40
Bounties	1.20
Received from State credits	1,172.10
Total current revenue receipts	$22,839.67

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$5,000.00
Received from County Commissioners	96.50
Dog Licenses for 1922	41.40
Dog Licenses for 1923	203.30
Auto permits for 1923	705.34
Auto permits for 1924	298.55
Received of R. C. Lovering:	
Dog Licenses for 1922	$17.00
Auto permits, 1923	21.53
Received balance state road construction	.13
Total receipts from all sources	$29,223.42
Cash on hand February 1, 1923	5,418.36
Grand total receipts	$34,641.78
Total payments	29,377.51
Balance in hands of treasurer	$5,264.27

ARTHUR K. MARSTON,
LEWIS H. TOWLE,
JOHN F. GREENE,

Selectmen.

Payments

Current Revenue Expenses

General Government:		
Town officers salaries	$640.23	
Town officers expenses	256.87	
Town hall expenses	21.65	
Election and registration	64.82	
		$983.57
Protection of persons and property:		
Fire department, fire warden	$7.00	
Bounties	7.20	
Damage by dogs	96.25	
		$110.45
Health:		
Health department	$67.45	
Vital Statistics	10.75	
		$78.20
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	$5,138.81	
State Aid Maintenance	1,583.48	
		$6,722.29
Charities:		
County poor	$96.50	
Town poor	6.00	
		$102.50
Total current maintenance expenses		$7,997.01

Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans	5,000.00	
Interest on loans	126.04	
		$5,126.04

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

State Aid Construction	$2,500.00

Payment to other governmental divisions:

County tax	$1,508.62
Canterbury tax	15.00
Polls paid to State	1,506.00
Paid to school district in full	10,720.84
Rent of safety deposit box	4.00
Total payments for all purposes	$29,377.51

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries

W. O. Perkins, balance salary, 1922	$34.00
A. K. Marston, balance salary, 1922	33.00
A. K. Marston, salary to 1924	147.00
L. H. Towle, salary to 1924	90.00
J. F. Greene, salary to 1924	60.00
R. C. Lovering, treasurer	50.00
W. H. Mitchell, town clerk	36.00
H. A. Coleman, collector taxes	165.00
Earl Cate, collecting balance taxes, 1922	13.23
H. P. Brown, constable	12.00
	$640.23

Town Officers Expenses

H. A. Coleman, assessors meeting, Manchester	10.00
J. F. Greene, assessors meeting, Manchester	10.00
Lew A. Cummings Co., printing town reports	180.65
E. C. Eastman, supplies for town clerk	26.20
E. C. Eastman, revolver license book	1.65
E. C. Eastman, cash book for collector	3.75
W. H. Mitchell, postage and stationery	4.62
A. K. Marston, postage and stationery	12.55
Mrs. A. K. Marston, copying	5.00
F. C. Parks, telephoning	1.70
W. O. Perkins, telephoning	.75
	$256.87

Town Hall Expenses

E. C. Eastman, supplies	$9.65
J. F. Greene, cleaning town hall	5.00
J. F. Greene, ½ cord wood	7.00
	$21.65

Election and Registration

F. L. Merrill, supervisor	$12.00
J. B. Lake, supervisor	12.00
F. B. Kenney, ballot clerk	6.00
Earl Cate, ballot clerk	4.00
Loren Currier, ballot clerk	4.00
F. M. Ladd, ballot clerk	12.00
G. F. Mitchell, printing ballots	13.50
W. O. Perkins, express on reports	1.32
	$64.82

Protection of Persons and Property

Fire Department

A. K. Marston, fire warden	$7.00

Bounties

J. F. Greene, hedgehogs	$7.20

Damage by Dogs

S. O. Hill, 1 hog, 7 hens killed by mad dog	$64.75
F. B. Kenney, hens killed by mad dog	1.50
Alfred Gagnon, chicks killed by mad dog	5.00
A. H. Hilliard, calf killed	25.00
	$96.25

Town Maintenance

Highway (Summer)

Albert L. Greene	$641.06
Forrest B. Kenney	795.91
Homer L. Perkins	747.45
	$2,184.42

Breaking Roads

Albert L. Greene	$760.07
Forrest B. Kenney	219.17
Homer L. Perkins	46.62
Charles E. Jones	706.92
Sam O. Hill	728.07
Ralph Smith	10.00
	$2,470.85

Bridges

Forrest B. Kenney	$146.43

Miscellaneous (Road Bills)

W. F. Gerald, work on Wales bridge	$3.80
Walter Ordway, work on Wales bridge	7.50
J. E. Ross, 25 lbs. nails	1.50
Concord Lumber Co., fence posts and rails	1.60
Thompson & Hoague Co., wire screen	1.26
Boutwell, Upton & Boutwell, bridge plank	48.00
A. D. Moore, bridge plank	51.92
Deering & Hill, bridge plank	62.80
N. E. Metal Co., culverts	95.45
N. E. Metal Co., drags	60.00
Loren Currier, post for guide board and setting	1.00
L. H. Towle, freight on drags	2.28
	$337.11

State Aid Maintenance

B. L. Nutting	$750.82
H. A. Coleman	157.88
A. E. Kelley	40.00
F. H. Gray, hauling and sanding road	74.65
A. K. Marston, hauling and sanding road	228.16
The Barrett Co., tarvia on state road	316.29
B. & M. railroad, freight on tarvia	15.68
	$1,583.48

State Road Construction

A. K. Marston	$2,500.00
Actually expended	2,499.87
In hands of treasurer	.13

Health Department

W. H. Mitchell, health officer	$56.65
W. H. Mitchell, burial of cow	8.00
W. H. Mitchell, fumigators	2.80
	$67.45

Vital Statistics

R. C. Lovering, births and deaths	$2.00
W. H. Mitchell, births, deaths and marriages	8.75
	$10.75

Town Poor

E. P. Jenkins, digging grave for F. Tenney	$6.00

County Poor

Kendall, Foster & Kilkenny, burial of E. Paul		$96.50

Indebtedness

Payment on temporary loans		$5,000.00
Interest		126.04
E. P. Jenkins, for Trustees, rent of safety deposit box 1922		2.00
E. P. Jenkins, for Trustees, rent of safety deposit box, 1923		2.00
		$5,130.04

Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

Merrimack County Tax		1,508.62
State Tax		
George E. Farrand, State Treasurer		$1,874.50
State Credits:		
Insurance tax	$31.50	
Railroad tax	307.09	
Savings bank tax	2,708.01	
		$3,046.60
Received from state		$1,172.10
George E. Farrand, State Treasurer:		
Polls paid to State for 1922		$800.00
George E. Farrand, State Treasurer:		
Polls paid to State for 1923		706.00
Town of Canterbury, tax on Maxfield property		15.00
Payments to School District		
On dog licenses, 1922	$75.00	
Balance of school money, 1922	3,406.00	
School money in full, 1923	7,239.84	
		$10,720.84

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,
Auditors.

Trunk Line Construction

Homer L. Perkins	$362.25
Ed. S. Rand	356.50
Arthur K. Marston, man and team	383.25
Clarence Hagar	164.25
Isaac Haines	152.25
Wilfred True	48.00
Ed. Davis	155.25
James McKerley	159.75
Herbert Annis	12.00
Irving Wyman	149.25
Peter Proude	119.25
Jerry French	62.50
Thompson & Hoague	11.35
Wm. J. Batchelder	86.00
Herman Towle	21.00
John C. Marston	19.07
Charles T. Haskell	6.20
Concord Lumber Co.	2.75
C. N. Huckins	15.00
Arthur K. Marston	185.50
Ottis Batchelder	28.50

Paid for trunk line construction	$2,499.87
Paid Town Treasurer	.13
Received from Town	2,500.00
Total amount for trunk line construction	$3,498.50
Paid out by State	127.70
Received from State to Town	1,370.80
Total amount paid by State	1,498.50
Total amount paid by Town	1,129.07
Amount raised by Town	2,000.00
Amount in hands of Treasurer	870.93

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,
Auditors.

State Aid Maintenance

Tarvia Road

Homer Perkins, man and team	$42.00
Arthur K. Marston, man and team	47.46
Isaac Haines	26.00
Clarence Hagar	26.00
J. W. Mulchey	6.00
Charles K. Marston	17.00
Elmer Heath	14.00
Homer Perkins	1.50
M. J. Yeaton	5.00
J. B. Osborn	8.00
Ed. Davis	1.50
Lewis Hill	8.00
Peter Proude	3.00
Fred Snider	3.00
Fred Wells	4.40
Charles Welch	3.10
Fred Gilford	6.20
Arthur K. Marston	6.00
	$228.16

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK TO THE SELECTMEN OF LOUDON, N. H.

Received for Dog Licenses for 1922	$45.00
Less 18 fees@ 20c	3.60
Paid Town Treasurer	$41.40
Received for Dog Licenses for 1923	$222.50
Less 96 fees @ 20c	19.20
Paid Town Treasurer	$203.30
Received for Auto Permits for 1923	$732.09
Less 107 fees @ 25c	26.75
Paid Town Treasurer	$705.34

Received for Auto Permits for 1924	$311.05
Less 50 fees @ 25c	12.50
Paid Town Treasurer	$298.55

W. H. MITCHELL,
Town Clerk.

Feb. 1, 1924

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Whole amount on hand and received	$34,641.78
Paid 143 orders	29,377.51
Balance in hands of Treasurer	$5,264.27

ROSCOE C. LOVERING,
Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,
Auditors.

WORK ON THE ROAD

Albert Green, Road Agent

Summer

Albert Green	$139.01
Daniel Tasker	14.50
Lester Green	18.50
Jerry Blake	81.00
Burt Coleman	110.09
George Adams,	19.50
Oscar Smith, stringers, labor	41.00
John Batchelder	14.00
Reuben Smith	10.86
Archie Green	9.50
L. H. Towle	11.50
Frank Johnson	6.00
Stephen Green	3.00
Richard Houle	9.00
Alviah Hilliard	125.00
William Perkins	9.00
Ed. Ordway	9.25
Charles Pearl	2.25
Gravel	8.10
	$641.06

Winter, 1923

Albert Green	$33.93
Frank Ladd	13.72
John Silvey	3.36
Joseph Reed	31.97
Alden Green	4.00
Archie Green	8.40
Burt Coleman	61.32
Ed. Ordway	43.14
Alviah Hilliard	3.36
Everette Jenkins	39.60
William Perkins	54.70
Julius Lake	6.50
John Batchelder	15.25
John Edmunds	27.96
Fred Lamprone	1.82
Ruben Smith	6.60
Jerry Blake	16.38
Ham Hanson	4.50
Richard Houle	1.30
Lewis Merrill	31.25
Clarence Merrill	10.00
Earl Cate	9.64
Fred Green	7.00
Fred Osborne	80.25
Malcolm Moses	7.37
William Moses	6.06
Stephen Green	5.00
Frank Johnson	21.77
Walter Locke	4.00
Percy Nelson	5.46
Norman Perkin	.60
Lester Green	7.06
J. G. Shaffer	9.24
Everett Dow	3.08

Cyrus French	24.25
Arthur Kelley	26.00
Lincoln Osgood	1.50
John Sanborn	16.50
	$653.84

Winter, 1924

Albert Green	$15.00
Lester Green	11.00
Stephen Green	1.00
Clarence Devoid	1.00
Lewis Merrill	1.15
John Batchelder	10.90
Joseph Reed	5.25
Earl Cate	9.30
Burt Coleman	10.42
Frank Johnson	
Archie Green	8.00
Cyrus French	2.34
Clarence Merrill	
Everette Jenkins	
John Edmunds	
William Perkins	2.00
Alden Green	7.00
J. G. Shaffer	5.55
Samuel Pitman	6.65
Leon Grover	.67
Lewis Towle	4.50
Arthur Kelley	4.50
	$106.23

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,
Auditors.

Forrest B. Kenney, Road Agent

Paid:

Forrest B. Kenney, labor and team	$247.03
Arthur L. Deering, labor and team	10.00
C. E. Dahlgren, labor	60.83
E. P. Smith	6.00
A. D. Moore, labor and team	48.52
Karl C. Moore, labor and team	62.00
Ben Blaisdell, mending chain	.10
Wallace Sleeper, labor	.50
S. N. Cate, labor	21.00
L. A. Currier, labor and team	21.00
Orrin Shaw, labor	6.00
E. P. Jenkins, labor	15.00
Geo. Delano, labor and team	8.00
Harry Bennet, labor and team	87.34
Rolfe Smith, labor and team	56.00
Russell McKenzie, labor and team	7.00
E. H. Sleeper, labor	4.50
F. O. Hill, gravel	1.20
S. N. Cate, gravel	3.40
J. Rockwell Kenney, labor	.75
Oscar G. Smith, labor	8.68
Alec Gallien, labor	40.00
Frank B. Kenney, labor and team	52.50
Martyn B. Kenney, labor	14.90

Gust Peterson, labor and team	3.50
Ben Blaisdell, sharpening drills	.45
H. P. Maxfield, dynamite caps and fuse	2.21
F. O. Hill, labor	7.50
	$795.91
Received by vouchers of Selectmen	$795.91

Bridge Account, 1923

Paid:

Forest B. Kenney, labor and team	$28.50
For Spikes	.48
A. D. Moore, bridge stringers	91.20
A. D. Moore, labor and team	13.00
C. E. Dahlgren, labor	7.25
E. H. Sleeper, labor and team	3.00
C. A. Allen, labor and team	3.00
	$146.43
Received by vouchers of Selectmen	$146.43

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,
Auditors.

Breaking Roads, Spring, 1923

Paid:

Forrest B. Kenney, labor and team	$24.00
Chester Paige, labor	7.25
Oscar Smith, labor	9.00
Charles S. Merrill, labor and team	6.12
A. D. Moore, labor and team	8.64
C. E. Dahlgren, labor	4.50

F. M. Dole, labor	5.50
Frank B. Kenney, team	5.50
E. H. Sleeper, labor and team	38.25
Martyn B. Kenney, labor	4.65
E. P. Jenkins, labor and team	3.00
John Edmunds, labor and team	3.00
L. A. Currier, labor and team	3.25
Will Rogers, labor	1.13
K. C. Moore, labor and team	3.75
J. R. Kenney, labor	.50
	$128.04
Received by vouchers of Selectmen	$128.04

Breaking Roads January, 1924

Paid:

Forrest B. Kenney, labor	$2.31
Frank B. Kenney, labor and team	11.08
Martyn B. Kenney, labor	2.35
Gust Peterson, labor	2.35
E. H. Sleeper, labor and team	12.80
Clinton C. Moore, labor and team	12.30
Rolfe Smith, labor and team	7.00
George Delano, labor and team	7.00
M. S. Byrne, labor	1.50
Ralph Maxfield, labor	1.50
Russell McKenzie, labor and team	7.00
Samuel O. Hill, labor and team	14.44
S. A. Currier, labor and team	9.50
	$91.13
Received by voucher of Selectmen	$91.13

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Auditors.

Homer L. Perkins, Road Agent

Work on Road Summer

Homer L. Perkins	$120.25
Peter Proude	230.75
Clarence Hagar	61.50
Isaac Haines	72.75
Charles K. Marston	17.00
Frank Baraby	19.50
Arthur K. Marston team	56.00
Ed. Rand team	14.00
Daniel Reed	12.00
Everett Brown	.75
Otis Batchelder	9.17
Harry P. Brown	8.00
John Higgins	14.50
Thomas H. Foot	20.25
Fred Loother	7.00
Ben Newton	7.00
Irving Wyman	6.00
Willie Rogers	6.00
Loren Harvey	43.00
L. A. Currier	10.13
Mamie Hackett, gravel	4.40
Jeremiah French, gravel	.90
Fred Wells, gravel	.60
Christiana Clough	6.00
	$747.45

Breaking Roads

H. P. Brown	$4.50
Walter Moody	1.87
Charles Hanson	1.87
H. L. Perkins	3.75

Peter Proude	10.25
Loren Currier	8.00
Lewis Alexander	5.88
Arthur K. Marston	3.00
Ed. Rand	7.50
	$46.62

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon, January 31, 1924

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income On Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income On Hand at End of Year
1908	William Maxfield Fund, Benefit of Town	Farm, 119 acres	$700.00	7%	None	$50.00	$50.00	Paid Library Trustees
1908	" " " " " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank	4,000.00	4%	"	160.00	160.00	
1908	" " " " " "	Merrimack County Savings Bank	4,000.00	4%	"	160.00	160.00	
1908	" " " " " "	Union Guaranty Savings Bank	2,211.46	4%	"	88.44	88.44	
1908	" " " " " "	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	4,000.00	4%	"	163.80	163.80	
1920	" " " " " "	Liberty Bonds	1,100.00	4¼%	"	46.75	46.75	
1920	" " " " " "	Liberty Bonds	1,300.00	4¼%	"	55.25	55.25	$724.24
1909	Williard Cemetery Fund, Mary A. Williard	New Hampshire Savings Bank	42.59	4%	"	1.68	None	1.68
1909	Sargent Cemetery Fund, Sargent	New Hampshire Savings Bank	164.69	4%	"	6.56	"	6.56
1890	Smith Cemetery Fund, Eliza Smith	Pittsfield Savings Bank	160.39	4%	"	6.40	"	6.40
1908	Jeremiah Clough Cemetery Fund, Mrs. Camp	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	86.02	4%	"	3.44	"	3.44
1909	Fernald Fund, benefit of town, Fernald	Farmers' Savings Bank	189.84	4%	"	7.56	"	7.56
1917	Sanborn & Huckins Cemetery Fund, J. Morrill	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	118.22	4%	"	4.72	"	4.72
1918	Clifford Cemetery Fund, Laura H. Clifford	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	108.24	4%	"	4.32	"	4.32

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,
Auditors.

LOREN A. CURRIER,
EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT OF THE MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924

Receipts

Balance in hands of librarian Feb. 1, 1923	$1.69
Subscriptions	.25
Gifts	16.30
Fines	13.08
Total receipts	$31.32

Expenditures

Magazines	$6.30
Trustees	10.00
Lighting	4.94
Supplies	6.50
Help on path and building	1.85
Total Expenditures	$29.59
Balance in hands of librarian	$1.73
	$31.32

Resources

No. of volumes on hand beginning of year 1923	3,987
Volumes added by purchase	40
Volumes added by gift	2
Books of views added by gift	62
State Documents	20

Lost by scarlet fever	3
No. of magazines currently received	45
No. of magazines donated	21
At deposit stations	9
No. of pamphlets added	131
No. of pamphlets on file	355
No. of pictures	112
Bible pictures	47
Maps	

Service

No. of volumes of non-fiction lent	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	4,479	520	4,999
Magazines	3,000	411	3,411
Total circulation			9,055
Active borrowers			233

We are indebted to the following for books and magazines.

Carnegie Endowment
William G. Wiggin
Mr. S. O. Hill
State Grange
Mrs. W. H. Mitchell
Miss Carrie Wright
Mrs. J. W. Hackett
Mrs. Cora Brown
Mrs. George Asby
Henry Ford
Mrs. Susan Chase
Miss Gertrude Ordway
Herman Annis
Grace Rogers
Mrs. A. W. Radley
Mrs. Alice Marston
Fred Hackett
Lawrence Elliot
Cecil Stewart
Mr. Allen Rogers
Mrs. Walter Ordway
Lillian Anderson
Mrs. J. E. Ross

Mr. A. L. Osgood has presented the library with a copy of "The Yankee Interlude," by Charles F. Cork, a resident of Loudon. The characters are taken from a nearby town, and I hope the people will appreciate the fact that Loudon boasts an author and read this book.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MAMIE B. HACKETT,

Librarian.

Feb. 1, 1924.

ARCHIE L. HILL,
HOMER L. PERKINS,
INEZ LOVERING,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of Loudon, N. H.:

1923	RECEIPTS	
Feb. 3.	Balance on hand	$283.25
Sept. 3.	Received from Arthur Lake for books and magazines	12.20
Oct. 11.	Received from Trustees of Trust Funds: Interest on bonds	23.38
Oct. 15.	Received from Loan and Trust Savings Bank	41.32
1924		
Jan. 18.	Trustees of Trust Funds, Income from Funds	650.86
Feb. 1.	Trustees of Trust Funds, Income from pasture	50.00
	Total receipts	$1,061.01
	Total payments	412.46
Balance on hand Feb. 5, 1924		$648.55

PAYMENTS

Franklin Square Agency, magazine subscriptions	$4.20
Franklin Square Agency, for magazine subscriptions	23.40

H. R. Huntting Co., for books	36.81
Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library Jan. and Feb.	26.67
H. R. Huntting Co., books	17.15
Gaylord Bros., catalogue cards	4.60
Evans Printing Co., book labels	4.55
Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library March and April	26.66
H. R. Huntting Co., books	11.75
S. F. Claflin, magazine subscriptions	33.00
Peter Proude, mowing library lawn	1.75
Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library, May and June	26.67
Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library July and August, rebinding books	38.57
Franklin Agency, magazine subscriptions	4.75
H. R. Huntting Co., books	14.47
Franklin Square Agency, magazine subscriptions	9.05
H. R. Huntting Co., books	3.10
H. R. Huntting Co., books	15.25
Mamie B. Hackett, care of library, Sept. and Oct.	22.66
Perley Wiggin, glass and setting same	1.35
Isaac Haines, sawing and splitting slabs	2.00
A. L. Hill, 1 cord slabs	6.00
Franklin Square Agency, magazine subscriptions	15.45
Alice M. Clough, care of library	15.00
Gertrude B. Clough, care of branch library	15.00
J. E. Ross, broom and snow shovel	1.60
Mrs. L. H. Towle, care of branch library	5.00
Mamie B. Hackett, care of library Nov. and Dec., janitor work	26.00
	$412.46

ARCHIE L. HILL,
HOMER L. PERKINS,
INEZ LOVERING,
Library Trustees.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,
Auditors.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

(Corrected to February 1, 1924)

School Board

Annie W. Mitchell, Chairman	Term expires March, 1924
A. L. Osgood	Term expires March, 1925
Mabel Osgood, Secretary	Term expires March, 1926

District Officers

John F. Green	Moderator
Everett P. Jenkins	Treasurer
Helen N. Kenney	Clerk
Frank O. Lovering, Arthur E. Kelley	Auditors

Superintendent of Schools

Geo. W. Sumner

Office in Penacook at 5 Center Street. The office is open on all school days from 8.00 to 12.00 and from 1.30 to 5.00; on Saturdays from 9.00 to 12.00. Appointments for conferences with the Superintendent can be made through the Secretary. New England phone, 43-2. Bessie Gray, Superintendent's Secretary.

Truant Officer

H. A. Coleman

Teachers

Helen W. Appleton	Brown
Mildred Bergin	Moore
Ida B. Sleeper	Pearl
Helen N. Kenney	Ridge
Harriet H. Foss	Village Grammar
Adelaide M. Griffin	Village Primary
Ethel A. Hill	White

Receipts, July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923

From State:		
Equalization (state aid)		$441.56
From the Selectmen, Raised by Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	$6,680.00	
High school and academy tuition	1,100.00	
Salaries of district officers	150.00	
Other expenses of administration	226.00	
Tax for supervision	250.00	
Total received from taxation		$8,406.00
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	$75.00	
Elementary school tuitions	54.00	
Income from local trust funds for maps and globes	37.98	
Other receipts	3.28	
Total amount received from all sources other than taxation		$170.26
Total Receipts from all Sources		$9,017.82
Cash on Hand July 1, 1922		129.94
Grand total		$9,147.76

Payments, July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923

Administration:

1.	Salaries of district officers	$125.00	
2.	Superintendent's excess salary	240.00	
3.	Truant officer and school census	26.22	
4.	Other expenses of administration	128.92	
			$520.14

Instruction:

5.	Principals' and teachers salaries	$4,896.00	
6.	Textbooks	123.78	
7.	Scholars' supplies	93.24	
8.	Flags and appurtenances	8.30	
9.	Other expenses of instruction	51.87	
			$5,173.19

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

10.	Janitor service	$126.00	
11.	Fuel	232.75	
12.	Water, light and janitor's supplies	11.49	
13.	Minor repairs and other expenses of operation and maintenance	253.24	
			$623.48

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

14.	Medical inspection	$100.00	
15.	Transportation of pupils	988.00	
16.	High School and Academy tuition	953.82	
17.	Elementary school tuition	108.00	
			$2,149.82

Debt, Interest and other Charges:		
26. Tax for supervision	$250.00	
27. Payments of notes or bills from previous year	41.43	
		$291.43
Total payments for all purposes		$8,758.06
Total cash on hand June 30, 1923		389.70
Grand Total		$9,147.76

Payments in Detail

1. Salaries of District Officers

E. P. Jenkins	$25.00	
J. F. Greene	2.00	
Helen N. Kenney	2.00	
A. L. Osgood	32.00	
Mabel Osgood	32.00	
Annie W. Mitchell	32.00	
		$125.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

Harry F. Twombly	$240.00

3. Truant Officer and School Salary

R. E. Lane	1.22	
Almon E. Kempton	25.00	
		$26.22

4. Other Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman Company, blanks	$.75

Bessie Gray, salary as Supt's. Secretary	75.00	
A. W. Mitchell, telephone tolls	1.65	
George W. Sumner, expenses	10.26	
Penacook School District, stationery and postage	16.76	
Mabel Osgood, Meeting at Penacook, Meeting at Concord	6.00	
A. L. Osgood, Meeting at Penacook, Meeting at Concord	6.00	
Annie W. Mitchell, Meeting at Penacook, Meeting at Concord	6.00	
A. L. Osgood, postage and phone tolls, 2 years	6.50	
		$128.92

5. Principals and Teachers' Salaries

Harriet Foss	$936.00	
Bertha Marston	576.00	
Helen N. Kenney	720.00	
Ida B. Sleeper	720.00	
Myrtle I. Pollard	576.00	
Julia Smith	648.00	
Ethel Hill	720.00	
		$4,896.00

6. Text Books

Ginn and Company	$6.83
Benjamin H. Sanborn	13.00
Arlo Publishing Company	2.30
F. M. Ambrose and Company	10.61
American Book Company	32.55
W. B. Ranney Company	2.90
The Macmillan Company	25.38
Charles Schribner's Sons	4.69

Edward E. Babb and Company	15.31	
Silver Burdett Company	3.52	
Little Brown and Company	1.97	
Penacook School District	2.61	
Houghton Mifflin Company	2.11	
		$123.78

7. Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb and Company	$6.77	
Harrie P. Maxfield and Company	.35	
Penacook School District	84.91	
Milton Bradley Company	1.21	
		$93.24

8. Flags and Appurtenances

Milton Bradley Company	$3.80	
B. M. Weeks	4.50	
		$8.30

9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Milton Bradley Company	$46.25	
Penacook School District	5.62	
		$51.87

10. Janitor Service

Eva D. Putnam	$7.50	
Myrtle O. Pollard	18.00	
Ida B. Sleeper	18.00	
Helen N. Kenney	18.00	
Walter Batchelder	36.00	
Ethel A. Hill	18.00	
Eva D. Pitman	10.50	
		$126.00

11. Fuel

C. E. Jones	$23.00	
Inez Perkins	34.00	
C. E. French	31.00	
A. L. Whittimore	9.50	
F. A. Rogers	53.00	
John B. Sanborn	26.25	
Alfred D. Moore	25.00	
Frank O. Hill	11.00	
J. F. Greene	20.00	
		$232.75

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

J. L. Davis	$6.50	
Penacook School District	3.68	
Milton Bradley Company	1.31	
		$11.49

13. Minor Repairs and Other Expenses of Operation and Maintenance

R. P. Smith, repairs on clock, cement, lumber, labor	$8.54
Thompson and Hoague, water faucet, mdse.	2.75
O. B. Messenger, repairing chimneys	84.25
Rose Hill, cleaning Pearl School	3.00
George W. Smith, papering and painting Moore School	7.60
A. H. Britton and Co., paint, Yale locks	7.05
D. Warren Fox, pail, snow shovel	1.10
Annie M. Mitchell, labor and material paid for	5.55
Agnes E. Osgood, cleaning White School	3.00

Frank Hill, cutting bushes at Moore School	7.75	
J. E. Ross, merchandise	11.58	
Perley Wiggin, repairs on Village School	7.25	
C. W. Emerson, stove pipe and labor	6.36	
A. D. Moore, hinges, nails and lumber	1.75	
C. E. French, plank	3.00	
Frank M. Ladd, paint, oil, glass and labor	35.75	
Harrie P. Maxfield, putty, paint and oil	23.55	
Penacook School District, pencil sharpeners and bell	2.90	
H. E. Shattuck, oiling floors Ridge and Village	9.00	
Osgood & Co., 26″ stove pipe and brush	1.45	
Lester F. Greene, hauling edgings to White School	1.50	
Milton Bradley Co., dinner bell	1.25	
John Batchelder, grading White School	5.00	
A. L. Osgood, trucking two trips to Brown School	5.00	
		$253.24

14. Medical Inspection

W. H. Mitchell, M. D.	$100.00

15. Transportation of Pupils

Otis Batchelder	$165.00	
Rolfe Smith	125.00	
Frank Chamberlain	220.00	
Inez Perkins	194.00	
Sadie Osgood	125.00	
George Chamberlain	159.00	
		$988.00

16. High School and Academy Tuition

Union School District of Concord	$632.50	
Tilton Seminary	110.00	
Pittsfield School District	211.32	
		$953.82

17. Elementary School Tuition

Pittsfield School District	$108.00

26. Two Dollars Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	$250.00

27. Last Years Bills

Penacook School District, scholars' supplies	$38.52	
A. W. Mitchell, supplies and telephone tolls	2.91	
		$41.43

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
School Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,
Auditors.

Money Needed for the Coming Year
July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

Under article 6 of the warrant we recommend that the district raise, for the coming school year, a tax of $5 on each $1,000 of valuation, for the support of elementary schools including textbooks, scholars' supplies and flags. (This includes the amount required by law), $5,475.84.

Under article 7:—

Salaries of officers	$150.00	
Other expenses of administration	340.00	
		$490.00
Required by law:		
For High School and Academy Tuition	$1,820.00	
For the per capita tax	320.00	
		$2,140.00
Under article 9—		
For improvements of buildings and grounds		300.00
Total		$8,405.84

Money Needed for the Balance of Current Year

At the last School Meeting the district failed to raise the $340.00 recommended for expenses of Administration. Because of the increase of the rate of High School Tuition our payment under that item for the current year will be $80.00 in excess of the appropriation. We therefore recommend that under article 10 of the warrant the district raise $420.00 to meet a deficit for the current year ending June 30, 1924.

The amount recommended here makes no provision for any sum which it will be necessary to expend between April 1 and June 30, 1924, if the district votes, under article 5 of the warrant, to continue the transportation of children living less than two miles from school.

ANNIE W. MITCHELL
A. L. OSGOOD,
MABEL OSGOOD,
School Board of Loudon.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 8, 1923.

To the School Board and Citizens:

The outstanding fact for the year since the last district meeting has been the struggle to defend our schools against being crippled by the cut of over two thousand dollars in the appropriation.

We have been fortunate in having so many home teachers who consented to remain without increase in salary. During the summer, we found that we would secure a considerable sum in state aid. This, with one or two other items of financial good fortune, encouraged us to retain these teachers at their former salary and we face the end of the current year with a probable deficit which is a small fraction of what we had reason to anticipate at first.

The following table compares the first four years under the new school law with respect to several important items.

	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23
Average Membership	91	90	95	112
Per cent of Attendance	90	90	92	89
Instances of Tardiness	450	293	325	381
Visits by Superintendent	58	67	75	86
State Aid Recd.	$1,865.11	$3,452.10	$141.08	$441.56
Paid Teachers	4,104.00	5,225.00	4,903.94	4,896.00
Text books and supplies	257.52	332.68	227.57	217.02
Repairs	67.80	163.44	446.95	253.24
High School Tuition	426.98	1,038.48	1,191.18	953.82
Total Expenditures	$6,680.02	$8,842.75	$8,799.91	$8,758.06

The membership, you will note has increased twenty-three per cent. The per cent of attendance was lowest last year, but will prorably be better for the current year. The large amount of tardiness seems entirely unnecessary.

The increasing number of visits by the superintendent is given as an introduction to the comment that the refusal by one district in the supervisory union to pay its share toward the salary of the superintendents secretary may, if successful, reduce the efficiency of the office to a considerable degree.

Our state aid, though nearly cut off for two years, has amounted to $5,900 in the four years. This year we have awaiting us, as soon as we can pay our obligations to the state, the sum of $1,249. Next year we have reason to expect over $1,400.

The average salary paid to our teachers, while it has increased in the past dozen years by about the same per cent as our total expenditures, is so far below the average salary for the state that it cannot usually attract trained or experienced teachers from out of town.

A part of the expenditure for repairs has gone toward the improvement of the buildings but much must be charged to mere upkeep. Enough has been spent for text books to improved their quality and increase their variety somewhat, as well as to provide for replacement of worn out sets.

Considering the size of the district, Loudon schools are costing less than those of any other rural town in the supervisory union. The other towns are spending from 13% to 37% more per child and from 8% to 40% more per school, according to statistics for the year closing last June.

In view of the financial handicap with which the current year started, we have reason to be pleased with the condition of our schools at the present time.

To those who fear that modern schools are neglecting "The Three R's" I present the following :

Last November five thousand pupils in the eighth grades of the state were tested in spelling and arithmetic. The arithmetic test was one given in 1846 in Springfield, Massa-

chusetts, a city noted for many years for the excellence of its school. The average rank for the Springfield ninth grade in 1846 was 29.41%; for the New Hampshire eighth grade in 1923, 49.29%; for the Loudon eighth grade, 54%. On the spelling test the state average was 67.42%, seventy-three towns and cities securing an average of 75% or more. Loudon's average was 71%.

I cannot believe that the citizens of Loudon will, either by intention or through neglect, leave their schools in the financial straits where the vote of a year ago placed them. Is it too much to hope that, in addition to providing adequate funds for maintenance, you will soon adopt the policy of putting one building into really excellent condition every year?

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SUMNER.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING, JUNE 30, 1923

Schools	Length of School in Weeks	Whole No. of Different Pupils Registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Cases of Tardiness	No. Cases of Dismissal	No. of Visits by Supt.	No. Visits by School Board	No. of Visits by Others	No. of Pupils not Absent or Tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Brown	36	12	5	7	9	1	10	92	38	2	12	5	42	1
Moore	36	19	11	8	12	2	14	86	143	8	12	7	24	0
Pearl	36	21	17	4	14	2	16	87	16	0	9	4	21	0
Ridge	36	12	7	5	7		7	96	33	12	11	4	31	0
Village Grammar	36	30	14	16	24	2	26	92	47	30	15	15	60	2
Village Primary	36	25	11	14	19	2	21	89	23	39	14	7	81	0
White	36	22	15	7	15	2	17	86	81	1	13	8	49	1
Entire District	36	141	80	61	100	11	111	89	381	92	86	50	308	4

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for School Year Ending June 30, 1923

E. Daisy Pitman	Brown School
Estelle Berman	Village Grammar
Sarah Stone	Village Grammar
Mary E. Batchelder	White School

Graduates from Eighth Grade June, 1923

Doris Bissell	Moore School
Amy Stoors	Pearl School
Rockwell Kenney	Ridge School
Leona Batchelder	Village Grammar
Walter Batchelder	Village Grammar
Emma Parks	Village Grammar
George Cate	White School
Norman Perkins	White School
Albion Sanborn	White School
Ruth Sanborn	White School

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1923

Concord High School:

Evelyn S. Batchelder	Leona Batchelder
Clayton Currier	Rockwell Kenney
Doris Currier	Alice Merrill
Charles Delano	Helen Perkins
Leonard Hill	Mildred Towle

George Cate

Tilton School

Lauris Moore

Ruth Sleeper

Pittsfield High School

Earl Smith	Albion Sanborn
Layton Bryne	Frank Colman
Norman Perkins	Jonty Osgood
Ruth Sanborn	James Osgood

Pupils in Elementary Schools Outside the District, Fall Term, 1923

Robert Perkins
Martha Osgood
William Osgood

SCHOOL CENSUS

No. of children between 5 and 16 years old: Boys, 70; Girls, 59; Total		129
No. between 5 and 8 not attending school	8	
No. attending high school outside the district	13	
No. attending elementary schools outside the district	3	
No. between 5 and 16 registered in schools of district, Sept. 30, 1923	106	
	——	130

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, Jan. 7, 1924
Winter term closes	Friday, March 14, 1924
Vacation three weeks	
Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 7, 1924
Spring term closes	Friday, June 13, 1924
Summer vacation	
Fall term of 16 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept, 2, 1924
Fall term closes	Friday, Dec. 19, 1924
Vacation two weeks	
Winter term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, Jan. 5, 1925
Winter term closes	Friday, March 13, 1925
Vacation four weeks	
Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 13, 1925
Spring term closes	Friday, June 19, 1925

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color							
Jan. 1	Loudon	Raymond Frank	M	All living	5	All white	Ira S. Frost	Emma Newton	All white	Loudon	Laborer	East Concord	Loudon
Feb. 14	"	Horace D	M		2		Lester F. Greene	Gladys M. Tebbets		"	Farmer	Loudon	Manchester
Feb. 17	"	Wayne S.	M		7		Rolfe P. Smith	Myra S. Byrne		"	"	Truro, Mass.	Wellfleet, Mass.
July 20	Concord	Harold Francis Jr.	M		3		Harold F. Ricker	Ethelyn Kempton		"	"	Alton	Somerville, Mass
July 28	Loudon	Virginia Mildred	F		6		Earl W. Cate	Ida M. Hill		"	"	Loudon	Loudon
Aug. 21	"		M		1		John C. Marston	Alice Haywood		"	Foundry man.	"	Pittsfield
Nov. 4	"	Pauline June	F		2		Christopher Bean	Doris Rogers		"	Sawmill Oper.	Lawrence, Mass.	Loudon

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
June 2	Loudon	Caleb J. Marston	Loudon	22	All white	Mechanic	Loudon	Charles K. Marston	Loudon	Farmer	1	Harry E. Shattuck
								Hattie M. Ordway	"	Housewife		London, N. H.
		Alice L. Thornton	Antrim	18		Domestic	Antrim	John Thornton	England		1	Minister of Gospel
								Sarah Simmonite	"	Deceased		
July 22	Concord	Daniel A. MacAskill	Loudon	31		Carpenter	Canada	Alex MacAskill	Canada	Farmer	1	Walter C. Myers
								Annie Morrison	"	Domestic		Concord, N. H.
		Lena McLeod	Boston, Mass.	27		Waitress,	Canada	Daniel McLeod	"	Farmer	1	Minister
								Jessie Morrison	"	Domestic		
July 22	Deerfield	Joseph W. Robinson	Concord	20		Asst. Bookk'per	Concord	Joseph Robinson	Concord	Silversmith	1	Christina MacKenzie
								Jessie —	England	Housewife		Deerfield, N. H.
		Beatrice Laura Arlin	Loudon	20		Candy Helper	Loudon	True F. Arlin	Loudon	Mail Carrier	1	Clergyman
								Laura Potter	Canterbury	Housewife		
Aug. 24	Loudon	Samuel Earl Potter	Gilmanton	23		Farmer	Gilmanton	C. Fred Potter	Gilmanton	Farmer	1	Harry E. Shattuck
								Ardena M. Dimond	Loudon	Housework		Loudon, N. H.
		Julia Frances Smith	Loudon	23		Teacher	Hill	Ruben P. Smith	Laconia	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Flora M. Pitman	Alexandria	Housework		
Oct. 29	Concord	Charles H. Parker	Loudon	50		Carpenter	Loudon	Charles E. Parker	Canterbury	Carpenter	1	R. H. Huse
								Clara F. Sanborn	Loudon	Housewife		Concord, N. H.
		Myrtle Olive Pollard	Raymond	28		School Teacher	Raymond	George A. Pollard	Raymond	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Mary Benfield	Fremont	Housekeeper		
Nov. 11	Loudon	Joseph W. Mulkhey	Loudon	30		Farmer	Weymouth, N.S	James Mulkhey	Salmon River, N.S.	Shipbuilder	1	Harry E Shattuck
								Ellen Holden	Church Point, N. S.	Lady.		Loudon, N. H.
		Bertha L. Marston	Loudon	23		Teacher	Loudon	Arthur K. Marston	Loudon	Farmer	1	Minister of Gospel
								Flossie B Twombley	Belmont	Housewife		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, mar'd or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 5	London	Martha B. Hill	72	10	12	Pittsfield	F	W	W	Housewife	Gilmanton	Canterbury	Stephen Weeks	Elizabeth Haines
" 25	"	Mary E. Kelley	79	2	22	Gilmanton	F	W	S	Housewife	"	Northwood	Charles G. Kelley	Abigail Sherburne
Feb. 4	"	Francello E. Tenney	62	3	..	East Concord	M	W	W	Painter				
" 12	"	Mary E. Sanborn	80	9	27	Scituate, R. I.	F	W	W	Retired		Scituate, R. I.	Warren Yeaw	Sophia Bishop
Mar. 9	"	Evelyn Lillian Paul	14	..	..	Northfield, N. H.	F	B	S	Sch. pupil	Sanbornton	Canterbury	John H. Paul	Iva Trueland
" 12	Concord	William H. Sanborn	80	4	4		..	..	..					
" 28	"	Charles H. True	68	7	17		..	..	..			[Mass.		
May 5	Canterbury	Carolyn I. Blake	63	11	6	Walpole, Mass.	F	W	W	Retired	Scotland	Hampton Falls,	Walter A. Ingalls	Caroline Blake
" 8	Belmont	Maurice A. Rogers	..	..	8	Belmont, N. H.	M	W	S		Loudon	Woburn, Mass.	Jeddie Rogers	Mabelle B. Downes
" 18	Bow	Jeremiah F. Sargent	81	4	20		M	W	..					
June 3	Loudon	William A. Eaton	74	2	4	Barnstead	M	W	W	Farmer	Barnstead		Benjamin Eaton	Abigail Ayer
" 26	Gilmanton	Bertha E. Weeks	47	4	15	Loudon	F	W	M	Housewife	Loudon	Loudon	Jer'mi'hBatchelder	Sarah Leavitt
" 30	Boscawen	George Blaisdell	76	..	..		..	..	..					
Aug. 14	Loudon	Abbie Jane Harvey	86	8	23	Nottingham	F	W	W	Lady.	Lee	Nottingham	Daniel Stillson.	Adaline French
" 17	Grasmere	Edward Buxton	76	8	9		..	..	..					
Sept. 19	Concord	Georgianna Knox	52	9		Lynn, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife			—— Cilley	
Oct. 28	Loudon	Theodocia D. Allen	65	1	11	Indian River, Me.	F	W	M	Housewife	Maine	Maine		Rushie Crowley
Nov. 26	Hartford, Conn.	Anna Marsden	34	..	..		..	..	..					
" 29	Loudon	Ernest F. Marston.	30	5	16	Chichester	M	W	S	Laborer	Chichester	Chichester	Plummer Marston.	Sarah J. Mason
Dec. 7	Penacook	Child ofBerthaMoore	..	..	..	Penacook	M	W	S		Loudon			Bertha Moore
" 30	Concord	Levi E. Paige	16	1	27	Loudon	M	W	S	School Boy	Gilmanton	Gilmanton.	Walter Paige	Laura McClary
" 31	Loudon	Carl Johan Dahlgren	92	8	11	Sweden	M	W	M	C'bin't mkr	Sweden	Sweden	Lars Dahlgren	Annie Engstrom

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